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"Islands, Castles & Portable Operations"
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- Members of the Swedish "MidNiteSun DX Association" have postponed the the first week of June OJ0A activity from Market Reef, on May 26th. The expedition to OJ0 is postponed until mid-August. They will work 144 MHz. [SM1TDE]

29/05/2008: Look for Tomas/SM6XMY, Sten/SM6MIS, Magnus/SM6WET, Janne/SM6YOF, Bengt/SM6UQL, Pierre/SA6AOA and Rick/SM6U to be active from Nord Koster Island (EU-043) using the call sign 8S6KOS between May 29th to June 1st. QRV all bands and modes. QSL via SM6WET. Further information can be found at: sector7.nu/8s6kos/ [rsgbiota.org]

29/05/2008: Mario/DL5ME and Guenter/DG3HWO will be active as SD20 from Holm?n Island (EU-135, also count for WLOTA LH-0613) from May 29th to June 2nd. QRV using CW and SSB on 40, 30, 20 and 17 meters, with Butternut-Vertical and Spiderbeam. QSL via SD2O, QRZ.com address only. [DL5ME]

30/05/2008: Joska, HA9RT will be active as 4O/HA9RT from Budva, Montenegro, between May 30th and June 6th. He plans to operate mainly CW on the HF bands. QSL via home call. [425 DX News]

30/05/2008: The Grupo DX Teide (GDXT) will be active as EG8FOR from El Hierro Island (AF-004, DIE S-015 for the Spanish Islands Award) and Orchilla Lighthouse (FEA D-2836, ARLHS CAI-066, WLOTA 2005, WW Loc. IL07WR, DME 38901) from May 30th to June 1st. The group will dedicate this activation of Orchilla Lighthouse to Don Carmelo Heredia D.E.P. who was the first lightkeeper in 1933. Operators include Angel/EA8BFH (SSB/VHF), Jose/EA8ARG (SSB/Digital) and Luis/EA8AY (CW). QRV 40-2 meter CW, SSB and PSK31, using TS-480 at 100 Watts for CW, FT-897 and FT-840 at 100 Watts for SSB and Digital. Antennas will be Spiderbeam portable 5 bands, Moxon for 20m and 30m, Delta Loop Array for 40m and G5RV. Suggested frequencies: CW - 7015, 10106, 14028, 18073, 21028 kHz; SSB - 7095, 14185, 18165, 21290 kHz; 6m 50.145 MHz USB and 2m 145.245MHz SSB. QSL via EA8NQ, direct (QRZ.com) or by the bureau. Further information can be found at: introfor.grupodxteide.com/ [EA8NQ]

31/05/2008: CT7LH Algarve Lighthouses Activity: The ADXG - Algarve DX Group will avtivate seven (7) lighthouses simultaneously on May 31 and June 1, 2008. 28 operators will be distributed by special calls and lighthouses as follows: CT7LHR from Lighthouse of Vila Real de Santo Antonio (ARLHS POR-057, DFP FAL-07, WW Loc. IM67HE) with operators CT1AUO, EA7TV and EA7AC. CT7LHF from Lighthouse Torre da Igreja da Fuzeta (ARLHS POR-074, WW Loc. IM67DB) with operators CT1EVE, CT1EUB and CT1ETX. CT1LHM from Lighthouse Cabo de Santa Maria (WLOTA LH-0144, ARLHS POR-013, DFP FAL-06, WW Loc. IM66BX) with operators CT1GPQ, CT1EHX, CT1EPS, EA7AH, CT2FPE and CT2IPG. CT7LHZ from Lighthouse of Alfanzina (ARLHS POR-001, DFP FAL-05, WW Loc. IM57SC) with operators CT2IHP, CT1FNT, CT1EWX and CT1FDU. CT7LHA from Lighthouse Ponta do Altar (ARLHS

POR-044, DFP FAL-04, WW Loc. IM57RC) with operators CT1GFK, CT5JJY, CT2FZY and CT2HTN. CT7LHP from Lighthouse Ponta da Piedade (ARLHS POR-042, DFP FAL-03, WW Loc. IM57QC) with operators CT1IUA, CT2IOV and CT2JBK. CT7LHV from Lighthouse Cabo de Sao Vicente (ARLHS POR-012, DFP FAL-01, WW Loc. IM57MA) with operators CT1DVG, CT1ERY, CT2GFJ, CT1ASU and CT1GZL. QRV 40m, 30m, 20m, 17m, 15m, 6m (St Maria LH) using CW, SSB and RTTY. There will be a free Award to all who contact all 7 special calls during activity. QSL via CT1GFK or via email. All information can be found at: ct7lh.no.sapo.pt/ or by email ct7lh@sapo.pt [DE0MST]

31/05/2008: Look for Gilles, F4FGJ/p, along with his XYL Evelyne, to be active from several castles and lighthouses in South Finist?re (DDFM 29), French Brittany (DPF 06), between May 23rd and June 7th. On May 31st, from the Tristan Island [?le Tristan] (DIFM AT-056, Not IOTA) and lighthouse (DPLF PB-063, ARLHS FRA-063, TWLHD WLH F-073, WLOTA LH-1557, Admiralty D0830), canton of Douarnenez (DDCF 29-13), city of Douarnenez (CP 29100). Watch the clusters for possible other lighthouses activities from - Pointe du Millier lighthouse (DPLF PB-105, ARLHS FRA-256, Admiralty D0836), canton of Pont Croix (DDCF 29-33), city of Beuzec cap Sizun CP 29122); d'Eckm?hl lighthouse (DPLF PB-114, ARLHS FRA-256, Admiralty D0890), canton of Guilvinec (DDCF 29-49), city of Penmarch Saint Pierre CP 29760). Activity will be on 80, 40 and 20 meter SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [F5NQL]

31/05/2008: look for Fran?ois, F5JNE to be active as homecall/p, along with Gerard, F6ICG from the Caste of Precy (DFCF 18-023), in the city of Precy (zip code 18140), canton of Sancergue (DDCF 18-24), Department Cher/18 and Province Centre (DPF 07). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [F5NQL]

31/05/2008: Rene, F5TFI will be active May 31st as homecall/p from the Castle of Bollwiller (DFCF 68-037), Department Haut-Rhin/68, Province of Alsace (DPF 01). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Radioamateur.org]

31/05/2008: Look for Pascal, F8BUO/p to be active May 31st from the Castle d'Orschwihr (DFCF 68-039), Department Haut-Rhin/68, Province of Alsace (DPF 01). Activity will be on HF using SSB and CW. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Radioamateur.org]

31/05/2008: Steve, G0UIH will once again attempt to activate Walney Island (EU-005) between May 31st and June 2nd using the call sign G0UIH/M. QRV mainly on 20/17/15m, but also 40m using a IC706mk2G, 400Watts and an Outbacker Perth Vertical. This activation is a reschedule from May 3rd. QSL direct to home call. [rsgbiota.org]

31/05/2008: J.Pierre, ON4LBI/p will be active this Saturday May 31st from the Tour Blanmont (NM 043 for the Belgium Castles Award), located in the city of Fosses-la-ville (zip code 5070), province of Namur. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [ON4LBN]

31/05/2008: Ben, OZ6B will be QRV May 31st to June 7th as SV5/OZ6B from Ialyssos village on Rodos Island [aka Rhodes] (MIA MGD-028, WLOTA LH-0045), Dodecanese Islands (EU-001). He plans to focus on 20 meter SSB. QSL via home call. [NG3K]

31/05/2008: Dan, IK2UWA will be active as TK/IK2UWA from Cavallo Island (EU-164, DIFM TK-003, MIA MCO-004) between May 31st and June 6th. QRV using CW and SSB on 40-10 meters. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

01/06/2008: The Union de Radioaficionados Espa?oles, URE, (The Spanish Amateur Radio League) is proud to announce a project in East Timor to take place in June 2008, using the call sign 4W6R. URE's Radiosolidarity Department will organize an Amateur Radio DXpedition, combined with activities to promote Amateur Radio including the donation and setting up of a complete amateur radio station at the University of Dili. Operators include Angel/EA1QF (CW/Digital), Txema/EA5BWR (CW/SSB/Digital), Eugene/EA4KA (CW), Pere/EA3CUU (CW), Jose/CT1ERC (SSB/Digital) and Jose/EA4DB (CW/SSB/Digital) will be active from Dili, Timor Leste (OC-148, WLOTA LH-0019) for two weeks in June. They plan to operate CW, SSB and other modes using two stations, and to pay special attention to 6 meters. QSLs will be via EA4URE, direct (EA4URE, P.O. Box 220, 28080 Madrid - SPAIN) or by the bureau. Further information and updates can be found at: www.ure.es/hf/eadx/expediciones/4w2008/home.php?lang=en [MMMonVHF & URE]

01/06/2008: A German group is conducting an IOTA/SOTA DXpedition to Zakynthos Island [aka Zante] (EU-052, MIA MG-138, also count for WLOTA LH-0209, WW Loc. KM07JT) signing SY8B from June 1-6th. During this time they will also make their SOTA activit from SV/IO-004 (Vrachionas summit). DL7BMG, DL7VDC, DL8RO, DL7WS and DL7BW will run several stations using CW, SSB and PSK. Further details can be found on their website: www.darc.de/d20/index2.htm [DX Newsletter]

02/06/2008: Bouke/PA0ZH and Rene/PE1L will be active from the JW5E station located at Longyarbyen, Spitsbergen Island (EU-026, WLOTA LH-0125, WW Loc. JQ78TF) from June 2-15th. EME activity on June 5-9th. The call at 144 MHz will be JW5E. Equipment will be TS2000, 2xGI7B, MGF1302 and 2 x XP20. They will also be active on 6 meters with 100 watt and a 4 element yagi, fixed to Europe. They will TX and RX at 144.110 MHz, for JA we will TX and RX 144.082 (others can call us there as well). QSL via PA0ZH (QRZ.com). Further information can be found at: www.emelogger.com/svalbard/ [MMMonVHF]

02/06/2008: Jay, NS4J/p will be on Emerald Isle [Bogue Banks/Emerald Isle] (NA-112, USi NC-010S, Carteret county), North Carolina between June 2nd and 7th. He will operate on 20 and 40 meters from the beach house. Jay is planning a kayak trip at least one afternoon. Several options including the Dudleys (West Dudley Island [USi NC041, Not IOTA, Onslow county] and East Dudley Island [USi NC042, Not IOTA, Onslow county]) and a possible NC-new. If you hear him on the air, please post to the DX reflectors. QSL via home call, direct or bureau or USi eQSL. [USi]

03/06/2008: Hugh, K6HFA plans to be active as K7A from the Shumagin Group (IOTA NA-087, WW Loc. AO95SI), Alaska, from June 3-10th. He will use these suggested frequencies: CW - 7016, 7041, 14018, 14041, 10112, 18082 kHz (all +/-); SSB - 7078 Split per operator, 14153, 18122 kHz. Equipment will be IC 7000s + Amp + Vertical Dipole Array. QSL to K6HFA, Hubert "Hugh" Clark, 545 West Vassar Ave., Fresno, CA 93705 USA. For direct QSL reply, include Self Addressed Stamped Envelope or Self Addressed Envelope and IRC or green stamps. If no return postage is sent, QSL will be via bureau. Bureau cards answered via bureau. Your donations now will make possible more rare Alaskan island activations sooner in the future. [K6HFA/K6HTM]

04/06/2008: Look for Gordon, G3USR to be QRV June 4-8th from the isle of Yell (EU-012, IOSA SH-03, SCOTIA SI-20), Shetland and Fair Isles, using the call sign GM3USR/p. Operating 100W SSB only on 40-6m. Locator

will be IP90JM or nearby. 40m antenna will be a vertical or dipole, HF a 5 band Spiderbeam and 50Mhz a 3 element yagi. QSL via G3USR, direct preferred but bureau ok. [rsgbiota.org]

04/06/2008: Look for Doug, KF4VTT to be active as homecall/p from Key West (NA-062, USi FL-040S, Monroe county), Florida, between June 4th and 10th. Activity on, or near, the usual island and IOTA frequencies. QSL via home call. [USi]

05/06/2008: Mario, DL5ME will be active from Emsal? Island (EU-135) as OH2/DL5ME from June 5-8th. QRV using CW and SSB on 40, 30, 20 and 15 meters. He will be running 100 Watts to a Butternut-Vertical, if possible Spiderbeam too. QSL via DH5MM (QRZ.com address only). [DL5ME]

06/06/2008: Operators 6K5AQY, 6K5AYC , 6K5BHZ, 6K5ALT, DS5AJT and HL5BMX will be active as 6M0W/4 from Paegya Island (AS-060), South Korea, from June 6-8th. QRV 80-10m, using CW, SSB and Digital modes. This operation also counts for Paekya Do lighthouse (ARLHS SKR-022, WLOTA LH-3386). QSL via HL5BMX, direct or bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

06/06/2008: Patrick, ON7ARQ will spend his holidays on the Island of Elba (EU-028, IIA LI-001, MIA MI-022 WLOTA LH-0609), June 6-16th, using the call sign IA5/ON7ARQ. QRV on HF-20m/50W/dipole + 6m/10W/Vertical + 2M/20W/4ele + 0.7m/5W/Vert. + 0,23m/2W/16ele, ATV/23cm/2W or 20W/16ele, with TS50 kenwood HF+ITU FT817+FT290+FT690. The weekend QRV in VHF Contests. QSL via home call, direct of bureau. [F5NQL]

06/06/2008: JE3NJZ/JA6 and JA0KNM/JA6 plan to be active from Kuro Island (IOTA AS-024, JIIA AS-024-009), JA6 Yaeyama Island group, from June 6-9th. QRV 7Mhz to 28 Mhz and 50 MHz on CW and SSB. QSL via their home calls, direct or bureau. (JIIA Award: www3.ocn.ne.jp/~iota/newpage61.htm) [JI6KVR]

06/06/2008: The Association des RadioAmateurs des C?tes d'Armor ARC (French Brittany) F6KBO, will be active using the special call sign TM6BRE from Brehat Island (EU-074, DIFM MA-012 for the Metropolitan French Islands Award, WLOTA LH-2010) between June 6-8th. Other references: Canton of Paimpol (DDCF 22-28), commune ?le de Br?hat (Zip code 22870), Department C?tes d'Armor/22, Province French Brittany (DPF 06). QRV 80-2m (no WARC) using SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via F6KBO. [F5NQL]

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LOOKING AHEAD -

07/06/2008: Roland, HB9DPO will be active as EA8/HB9DPO from La Palma Island IOTA AF-004, DIE S-013, WLOTA LH-1648, WW Loc. IL18CP) on 144,50 MHz and HF between June 7th and 14th. Preferred 2 meter and 6 meters. Rig is IC706 and FT900 with 4 element beam for 6m and 9 element bean for 2m. QSL via home call. [F5NQL]

07/06/2008: Look for special event station TM3O (Tango Mike 3 Oscar) to be aired on June 7th and 8th for the 30th anniversary of the Vend?e, Mont des Alouettes repeater (West France). It will be aired too during the French VHF Championship. Schedule - On Saturday June 7th, 40m between 1000 until 1400 UTC; starting 1400 UTC same day, until Sunday 8th 1400 UTC, on 144 Mhz, 432 Mhz, 1.20 Ghz in and post contest. Operators mentioned are Patrice/F8BON, Jean-Claude/F6AQI, Denis/F6DBA, Patrick/F6GAF, Jean-Francois/F5BCB, Lucien/F5RFS, Christian/F5SVO, Philippe/F5TRO, Yvonnick/F4BYF, Bruno/F4DXX, Maxime/F4FEY and

Eric/F4LJW. QSL via F5KEQ. [F5NQL]

14/06/2008: The Associa??o de Radioamadores da Vila de Moscavide (A.R.V.M. - CT1RVM) will be active June 14-15th as CS2FD for the Portugal Field Day, from Montemor Park near the city of Loures (WW Loc. IM58JT). They will be active for 24 hours, on all bands, using Phone, CW, RTTY and TVA. QSL via CT1RVM. Further information can be found at: www.arvm.org/index_fd2008.html [F5NQL]

25/06/2008: Rag/LA6FJA and Arne/LA7WCA plan to be active as OY/homecalls from Elduvik (WW Loc. IP62NG) on Eysturoy Island, Faroe Islands (EU-018), between June 25th and 30th. QRV 80-6m using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. Rag reports they will be on 6m if they have the chance, with maybe 1kW and 5el F9FT yagi. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. Logs will also be uploaded to LoTW. Further information, including frequencies, can be found at: www.la6fja.eu/dx/oy.html [LA6FJA]

09/07/2008: Alain, F6BFH will be FH/F6BFH from Mayotte (AF-027, DIFO FH-001, WLOTA LH-0376) from July 9th to August 9th. He will be active on all bands, using CW and SSB, with a particular attention for the lower bands. QSL via home call. [F6AJA]

10/07/2008: Marco, N5ZO (OH6DO) will be active from the superstation at Signla Point, island of Curacao (SA-006, WLOTA LH-0942) from July 10-16th, including a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry in the IARU HF World Championship (July 12-13th). Outside of the contest look for activity on all bands and modes, including 6 meters which is monitored 24/7 on 50.110 MHz USB. Marco, PJ2/N5ZO will operate on 6m with FT-100, 100w and CC-5EL@85FT antenna (WW Loc.FK52KG). QSL via N5ZO. [CCC]

16/07/2008: From Frosy, K5LBU/C91CF - We have had one of our group drop out from the dxpedition to Mozambique this July. So we are looking for one or two that would like to join up with us. We plan on arriving in Maputo on July 16th where we will be picked up by the folks at the Blue Anchor Inn (WW Loc. KG64IE) where we will be operating from this July. They will take us back to the airport on July 31st for our return home. QRV 160-6 meters on CW, SSB, PSK and RTTY and also 2m EME. Operators mentioned are Frosty/K5LBU (C91CF - QSL via K5LBU), Tom/NQ7R (C91TK - QSL via NQ7R), Jay/W5SL (call sign pending), Bill/NZ5N (call sign pending) and Hal/ZS6WB (call sign pending). The web site is up at ww.tdxs.net/C9.html so check it out and if you think you might like to become a member of our group let me hear from you. [K5LBU/C91CF]

26/07/2008: The 40th anniversary of Noto peninsula national park special call 8J9HGR plans to be active from Hegura Island (AS-117, also count for WLOTA LH-0056) from July 26-30th. QRV all HF bands, using CW and SSB. QSL via the JARL bureau, or direct to JH9UYZ (QRZ.com). [JI6KVR]

26/07/2008: The Kilmarnock & Loudoun Amateur Radio Club will be active during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th) from Rathlin Island (EU-122, also count for WLOTA LH-0283), Northern Ireland, using the call sign GI3YS. Members of the team include Allan/GM3OZB, Barry/GM3YEH, Stephen/GM4OSS, John/GM0DJG and Gordon/MM0BIM. QSL via the bureau to MM0DHQ. [rsgbiota.org]

16/08/2008: The Radio Club Tandil, LU2EE has issued for its 50th anniversary the "Faros del Cincuentenario" award. Their goal is to have QSO's with at least 5 lighthouses, activated by the club members. This

award is full part of the 50th anniversary Club activities. For all activities: 80 and 40m using SSB, CW and RTTY, using homecall/p. The following lighthouses will be on the air as scheduled: August 16-18th San Jose [Historic] (ARG 063, WW Loc. FE76JV) by Elsa/LU1EJ and Ricardo/LU6EC; August 16-18th Cabo Aristizabal [Historic] (ARG 023, WW Loc. FE64PX) by Juan/LU5DIT and other; August 16-18th Beacon Necochea Sur (ARG 097, WW Loc. GF01PK) by Cristian/LU8EXJ and Ra?l/LU9EY; August 16-18th Beacon Camino (ARG 084, WW Loc. FE79OF) by An?bal/LU3ES, Jos? Antonio/LU4EHP and Santos/LW7DAF; August 16-18th New beacon to be confirmed by Dar?o/LU3DR and other; Beacon Cabo Corrientes (ARG 098, WW Loc. GF11FX) dates and operators to be announced. QSL via LU2EE, direct with SASE or SAE + postage. Further information at: www.infotandil.com.ar/LU2EE/ [LU5CAB]

12/09/2008: Tom, LA4LN will be QRV from Spitsbergen Island (EU-026, WLOTA LH-0124), Svalbard from September 12-18th. While there he'll be QRV on 60 meters as JW1V. He'll also operate JW4LN on 160 meters through 70 cm, mostly on CW with some SSB, digital modes and possibly Satellite. Tom will has an IC-7000, various wires, a beam for 10, 15 and 20 meters and possibly on 6 and Satellite. QSL cards must go direct only to LA4LN. More details can be found at QRZ.com under JW1V. [MMMonVHF]

20/09/2008: After many years of effort the permissions to operate as TO4Gxx (TBA) from the Glorioso Islands (AF-011, WW Loc. LH38PK) have been granted. This operation will take place between September 20th and October 15th. For the moment the operators are Pascal/F5PTM, Freddy/F5IRO, Stephane/TT8SS, Christian/5U5U, David/F8CRS, and Yves/F5PRU. They will try to have 3 or 4 stations. QSL via F5OGL, direct or bureau. Further information can be found at glorieuses2008.free.fr/ [F6AJA]

26/11/2008: Eric, K9GY will be active (tentatively) between November 26th through December 1st from El Salvador, signing YS/K9GY. His main focus is on the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. Outside the contest look for activity on all bands/modes. QSL via LoTW or direct to CBA. [NG3K]

29/11/2008: Fred, K9VV will be active as J6-TBD (call sign pending) from the island of St. Lucia (NA-108, also count for WLOTA LH-1336) for the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th), as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via K5WW. [NG3K]

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SPECIAL EVENTS -

30/05/2008: The Caen ARC (F6KCZ) will be on the air using the special call sign TM5BBC to commemorate the 64th anniversary of the 6th of June 1944 landing in Normandy, WWII. QRV May 30th to June 6th (daily between 0700 and 1600 UTC) on HF and VHF using CW and SSB. The station will be located in the Creully Castle (DFCF 14-020), WW Loc. JN99RG. QSL either via F2UW or F6KCZ. [F5NQL]

31/05/2008: Celebrating the 100th National Awakening Day, special event station YE100K wil be active on all bands and modes from Jakarta between May 31st and June 1st. QSL via YB0KYM. [425 DX News]

31/05/2008: Tevfik, TA1HZ will be active as TC40TRT on May 31st, to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Turkish Radio and Television Corporation (Turkiye Radyo ve Televizyon Kurumu). Expect activity on 40,

20 and 17 meters. QSL via TA1HZ. A special TRT 40th Year postage stamp will be affixed on the envelopes for the first 40 direct QSLs. [425 DX News]

01/06/2008: Special event station TM6ACO will be activated (for the 57th year) on all bands SSB and CW from June 1-15th for the 24 Hours of Le Mans. QSL via bureau to F6KFI. [425 DX News]

01/06/2008: ARI Lecce will operate as II7PBS from June 1-30th to celebrate the visit of Pope Benedict XVI (14-15 June). QSL via bureau. [425 DX News]

01/06/2008: TA0U will be QRV on 20 and 40m between June 1-15th with the special event call sign TC17GS for the 17th Championship of Galatasaray. Recently, Galatasaray has won the 2007-2008 Turkish Super League title and will be one of the two teams representing Turkey in the 2008-2009 Champions League. The FIRST team to be founded in Turkey (1905). The FIRST and ONLY Turkish team to win the UEFA Cup. The FIRST and ONLY Turkish team the win the Super Cup. The FIRST and ONLY team to win the UEFA Cup in the Balkans. The FIRST and only Turkish team to represent Europe in the World Clubs' Championship. The FIRST and ONLY Turkish team to be the European Champion. QSL via TA0U. For the first and the most of Galatasara, for the history of Galatasara and for more information visit www.ta0u.com/ [IW1DQS]

01/06/2008: The ISWL Club Callsigns in use during June 2008 will be:
GX4BJC /A - Operated from Great Sutton, in Cheshire, by Geof - M0BAU. (WAB Square = SJ37-CHS & IOTA = EU-005).
MX1SWL /A - Operated from Braintree, in Essex, by Keith - M0CLO. (WAB Square = TL72-ESX & IOTA = EU-005).
The ISWL's WAB Book numbers are: 16316 and 16724.
All QSL Info is on www.iswl.org.uk or www.qrz.com or via www.eQSL.cc
NO LOTW!
ISWL Awards are available to all Hams and SWL's - see www.iswl.org.uk for full details.
eQSL.cc cards ARE accepted for our awards. [Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]

01/06/2008: There are a number of special event stations on air on June 1st. Look out for GB2ASS and GB4LRG from near Chippenham and GB2GED from Croydon. All three will be using most HF bands and 2m. Also on June 1st, GB2MOP will be active from the Internal Fire Museum of Power, Tanygroes, Cereigion, Wales. There is no Top Band or 2m activity planned. QSL GB2MOP via GW7EUL. [GB2RS]

01/06/2008: Special event station 4U1WED will be operated on June 1-30th by the Vienna International Amateur Radio Club, 4U1VIC at United Nations, Vienna, celebrating the World Envirnment Day (WED), which is held on June 5th. QSL via 4U1VIC. For information on World Environment Day visit www.unep.org/wed/ [4U1VIC]

02/06/2008: The Special Event Stations Long Range Desert Group (GB4LRG) with the Air Support Signals (GB2ASS) will be operational from Colerne Airfield, Wiltshire SN14 8QY from June 2-8th on SSB CW on HF and maybe on RTTY and 2m FM. Stations worked will be sent a QSL card via the RSGB or Services Bureau, SAE for direct QSL cards. [Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]

05/06/2008: SFDXAG would like to announce the commemoration of the 64th anniversary of the D-Day landing in Normandy at Ranville on June 06 1944. Members of the South Flanders DX Activity Group will be active as

F/ON6JUN/P from June 5-9th nearby Pegasis Bridge memorial museum. Operators include Willy/ON4LBV, Hugo/ON4AAA, Xavier/ON4ALY, Nic/ON4MGY, Fernand/ON6UF and Jos/ON5SD. QRV on all HF bands (especially WARC), using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. Every QSO will be confirmed with a special QSL-card (QSL via ON5SD). Further information can be found at: users.skynet.be/on6jun/sfdxag.htm [ON5SD]

05/06/2008: Celebrating the Italian Navy Day (10 June) and the 90th anniversary of the battle of Premuda, special stations II0MM, II9LR and II1GA will be active June 5-14th. QSL for all via IZ0INU, direct or bureau. Information on the relevant award can be found at www.assoradiomarinai.tk/ [425 DX News]

06/06/2008: As every year since 1982, the 50th division of the Ref-Union (Manche Area) will air the special call sign TM6JUN, from Utah Beach, on June 6, 7 and 8th on all of the possible bands allowed by the propagation, using CW and SSB. For the souvenir see also: www.utah-beach.com/ [F5NQL]

06/06/2008: Michel F6IPS, as usual over several years, will sign TM6SME to commemorate the 64th anniversary of the landing in Normandy, from his QTH located near Saint M?re l'Eglise between June 6th and 15th. Sainte M?re l'Eglise owns now for years the Airborne Museum which was organized around the souvenir and the glory of the American 82nd and 101st airborne Divisions, dropped there in the night of 5th to 6th of June 1944. Look for activity on all bands, using CW and SSB. QSL via the REF QSL bureau. [F5NQL]

U.S.A. Special event station information can be found at:
www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html
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SIX METERS & UP -

- TI7/N5BEK, Phil is currently QRV on 6 meters from Playa Potrero, Costa Rica (Grid EK70CK). QSL direct only to his address in Costa Rica (SASE/SAE+postag) to: Phil Phillips, Hotel Isolina,400M Oeste,300M Sur, Casa Numero Securidad GG-6, Playa Potrero, Santa Cruz, Guanacaste, Costa Rica.

- Marco, PJ2/N5ZO will operate on 6 meters from the island of Curacao (SA-006) from July 10-16th with FT-100, 100w and CC-5EL@85FT antenna (WW Loc. FK52KG). QSL via N5ZO. [MMMonVHF]

- Tim, K7XC, will try to be qrv in the ARRL VHF Contest 2008 from Booker Mtn in DM18 -
The time is finally here to begin promoting where your going to be operating the June VHF QSO Party from....
If I can manage it, I plan to activate Booker Mtn in DM18 on 6, 2, 222, 432 and possible 902 & 1296. Lots to do between now and then...
Where Will YOU be this year?
Email me your plans or Post them here and I'll compile a list to send to the group as time gets closer.
73s de Tim - K7XC -DM09nm... sk (k7xc"at"charter.net)
Complete details for the ARRL-VHF-contest can be found at:
www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2008/june-vhf.html [MMMonVHF]

- K4GUN will be operating with a completely new antenna set-up in the ARRL VHF Contest 2008 -
Steve, K4GUN will be operating with a completely new antenna set-up in a

vastly improved rover. I haven't finalized plans, but it looks like I'll be starting in FM27 on the CBBT and working South on the bridge in FM17 and 16 and then catching a corner of FM26 in VA Beach before heading West to FM07, 08 and 09. I should have time to catch FM19 and 18 toward the last couple of hours.
This will again be a Limited Rover with beams on 144, 222 and 432 and a moxon on 50. The tower and mast should be finished next week but not in time for the 2 meter sprint. I've still got work to do and the specific driving schedule isn't complete, but that should be the overall route.
Complete details for the ARRL-VHF-contest can be found at:
www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2008/june-vhf.html
Every year, a number of rovers publicize their plans so base stations know where to find us...
Steve K4GUN [MMMonVHF]

24/05-06/06 OH0/PA2A: Aland Island EU-002 Grid:JP90SF 6M/2M aurora, tropo, ES QSL H/C (b)

24/05-06/06 OH0/PA2AM: Aland Island EU-002 Grid:JP90SF 6M/2M aurora, tropo, ES QSL H/C (b)

24/05-06/06 OH0/PA3ALK: Aland Island EU-002 Grid:JP90SF 6M/2M aurora, tropo, ES QSL H/C (b)

24/05-06/06 OH0/PA3BAG: Aland Island EU-002 Grid:JP90SF 6M/2M aurora, tropo, ES QSL H/C (b)

24/05-06/06 OH0/PB5A: Aland Island EU-002 Grid:JP90SF 6M/2M aurora, tropo, ES QSL H/C (b)

04/06-08/06 GM3USR/P: Yell EU-012 Grid:IP90JM 6M 100W USB 3el QSL H/C (d/b)

04/06-09/06 JW5E: Spitsbergen Island Grid:JQ78TF 6M 100 watt 4el; 2m EME QSL PA0ZH (d)

GOT6??? - 6M Information by Andy, N8OFS at: www.noars.net/got6/GOT6.txt
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LIGHTHOUSE CALENDAR -

29/05-02/06 SD20: Holmoen Island WLOTA:0613 QSL SD2O (QRZ.com)

31/05-01/06 EG8FOR: Orchilla FEA:D-2836, ARLHS:CAI-066, WLOTA:2005 QSL EA8NQ (d/b)

31/05 F4FGJ/P: Tristan Island DPLF:PB-063, ARLHS:FRA-063, WLH:F-073, WLOTA:1557, Admiralty:D0830 QSL H/C (d/b)

31/05-01/06 CT1LHM: Cabo de Santa Maria DFP:FAL-06, ARLHS:POR-013, WLOTA:0144 QSL CT1GFK (d/b)

31/05-01/06 CT7LHA: Ponta do Altar DFP:FAL-04, ARLHS:POR-044 QSL CT1GFK (d/b)

31/05-01/06 CT7LHF: Torre da Igreja da Fuzeta ARLHS:POR-074 QSL CT1GFK (d/b)

31/05-01/06 CT7LHP: Ponta da Piedade DFP:FAL-03, ARLHS:POR-042 QSL CT1GFK (d/b)

31/05-01/06 CT7LHR: Vila Real de Santo Antonio DFP:FAL-07 ARLHS:POR-042 QSL CT1GFK (d/b)

31/05-01/06 CT7LHV: Cabo de Sao Vicente DFP:FAL-01, ARLHS:POR-012 QSL CT1GFK (d/b)

31/05-01/06 CT7LHZ: Alfanzina DFP:FAL-05, ARLHS:POR-001 QSL CT1GFK (d/b)

31/05-07/06 SV5/OZ6B: Nisos Rodos WLOTA:0045 QSL H/C (d/b)

01/06-30/06 4W6R: East Timor Island WLOTA:0019 QSL EA4URE (d/b)

01/06-07/06 F4FGJ/P: Pointe du Millier DPLF:PB-105, ARLHS:FRA-360, Admiralty:D0836 QSL H/C (d/b)

01/06-07/06 F4FGJ/P: Phare d'Eckm?hl DPLF:PB-114, ARLHS:FRA-256, Admiralty:D0890 QSL H/C (d/b)

01/06-06/06 SY8B: Nisos Zakynthos WLOTA: 0209 QSL Op's Info

02/06-15/06 JW5E: Spitsbergen Island WLOTA:0125 QSL PA0ZH (QRZ.com)

06/06-08/06 6M0W/4: Paekya Do ARLHS:SKR-022, WLOTA:3386 QSL HL5BMX (d/b)

06/06-08/06 CI2PEI: New London ARLHS:CAN-341 QSL VE1FQ (b)/VE1DHD (d)

06/06-08/06 TM6BRE: Brehat Island WLOTA:2010 QSL F6KBO (d/b)

06/06-16/06 IA5/ON7ARQ: Isola d'Elba WLOTA:0609 QSL H/C (d/b)
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U.S. COUNTY HUNTING (USA-CA) -

K4ZGB - June 7, 2008 to June 7, 2008 - CW Only
Alabama QSO Party June 7, Winston, Walker, Marion, Fayette, Pickens, Tuscaloosa, Green, Sumter, Hale, Marengo, Perry and Dallas. Operating mostly 40/20(checking openings on 15/10). Will operate 80 later in the evening working back over some of the previous counties in route home. NOTE: MODIFIED ROUTE. I will begin in reverse order so Dallas county will be my starting point. [County Hunter Web]
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QSL NEWS -

Albania QSL cards
If you still need a card operation from ZA land:
- December 2002 ZA0IS and ZA0/IK7JWX SAZAL ISLAND EU-169
- 2003 ZA3/IK7JWX
- 2006 ZA1-2-3-4/IK7JWX
e-mail the QSO data to Alfredo ik7jwx2003@yahoo.it
73 de Alfredo IK7JWX [F5NQL]
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QSLs received Bureau - 6V7D (KQ1F), 6W/DL7CM, 6Y6L (WA8LOW), 8P1A & 8P5A (NN1N), 8R1K (OH0XX), 9M2TO (JA0DMV), BD7OH, EA8OM (DJ1OJ), HR2JGG, JW4GHA (LA4GHA), SV9/DL6NBR/p, V26K (AA3B), TB0DX (OK2GZ), YM3CC (LX1CC)

QSLs received Direct - 3B7C (via G3NUG), 3D2C (via YT1AD), 5T5DC (via DH7WW), 6Y1V (via OH3RB), 9L1TBT (via SP7BTB), C50C (via OM2FY), CE0Z/DL2AH (via DL2AH), CN8KD (via EA5XX), ET3JA (via OK2AA), FJ/SP6IXF, PZ5WW (via K8DD), R1FJT (via UA4RC), SU9NC (via OM2SA), T88JY (via JA1JQY), T88KJ (via JA1KJW), V63JQ (via JA1KJW), V63JY (via JA1JQY), XU7MDY (via OH4MDY), XW1B (via E21EIC), YK9G (via G3TXF)

QSLs received LoTW - FJ/OH2AM, J5C, KG6DX, KH2/WX8C, TI50DX
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- Georges, 9Q1EK will stay in Congo for the next one or two years. Phil, 9Q1TB is going to leave the country in June 2008 to start his new job in the United Arab Emirates (A6).

- The Polish Award Club (SPAC) has a website up and running at: www.spac.com.pl/

- WWSA Contest:
This is a reminder for everyone who wants to join us during our annual WWSA Contest.
This year, it is in June 14 and 15, and You can find full rules in our website (gacw.no-ip.org/). [LU6EF]

- TA0U will be QRV on 20 / 40 m between 1-15 June 2008 with the special event call sign TC17GS...for the 17th Championship of GALATASARAY...
A Special AWARD will be sent for the contacts / two differend band and a special QSL card will be send for all contacts via mail-direct / buro...
If you want to have the Special AWARD for TC17GS pls send an e mail with all the contact details...
Call Signe - frq - date - utc - report
All the logs will be update on the web site / www.ta0u.com/forum.asp
You may find more and detailed information with lots of pictures about Galatasaray and TC17GS in a dedicated corner of the web... www.ta0u.com
http://www.ta0u.com (Pls do not forget to add your e mail adres to the web page :-)))
http://www.ta0u.com/galatasaray.asp (The history of the Galatasaray & pictures )
http://www.ta0u.com/detay.asp?id=4260 (TC17GS on web & press)
Hope to hear you on the frq !!!!
Best regards
73! de TA0U / TC17GS
Urcun CANEL
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TUNISIA :
The Tunisian Scouts Organize:
- Scout Boys Branch
The 28th Arabic Scout Jamboree.
Form July, the 23 to August the 2, 2008
The meeting is "Renewed Again" after 27th Arabic Jamborees the 1st one on Zabbed (Country) many show cases will be hosted by the different Arabic Regions. They will join us and participate in this new opportunity.
(Encouraged by the Scout Boys Leader of the 28th Arabic Jamb) it is a confirmation that our young?s still have the Arabic Origins and the "Covenant Reconfirmed".
The logo of the Jamboree ? a Meeting Renewed...and the Covenant Confirmed ?.
For more information, visit the following link: www.scoutsarena.com
- The Cubs and Flowers club Branch
The Mediterranean Camp of Cubs and Flowers club ? Medcubs2008 ?
Form August, the 06th to August the 15th, 2008
The camp will be organized in order to reserve the close relations of love and prosperity to get an idea about the Mediterranean Countries Cultures.
It is our belief that the comprehensive Education of our children go through openness over the others over creating or put the values of

tolerance and love between all the world generations.
This is again a fellow up of the Scouts Movement's principles since its beginnings.
For more information, visit the following link:
www.medcubs.worldcubs.org/
To follow all this occasions, the Amateur Radio club of Tunisian Scouts will be prepare an important program organized by many Scout members (Cubs, Flowers, Boys, Rovers...) will be very pleased if you confirm us in this program which will sums up in 4 stages:
1- PRE-MEDCUBS 2008
>From July, 6th at 00:00 UTC to August 5th, 2008 at 24:00 UTC.
The Central Club - 3V8ST - of the Tunisian Scouts will start a special call sign TS1MSC before 30 days of the events. The Radio Station will be activated of those bands: 15-17-20-40-80 meters and also for different modes: SSB-PSK31-RTTY-SSTV-CW.
2- PRE-THE 28th ARABIC SCOUT JAMBOREE
Form June, 23rd at 00:00 UTC to July 22nd, 2008 at 24:00 UTC.
The regional club stations of Borj-Cedria - 3V8CB - start a special call sign TS1ASC before 30 days of the events. The Radio Station will be activated of those bands: 15-17-20-40-80 meters and also for different modes: SSB-PSK31-RTTY-SSTV-CW.
3- 28th ARABIC SCOUT JAMBOREE SPECIAL CALL SIGN
Form July, 23rd at 00:00 UTC to August 02nd, 2008 at 24:00 UTC.
The regional club stations of Borj-Cedria - 3V8CB - start a special call sign TS28ASJ from the Mondial Centre of Formation and Camps of Borj-Cedria, near Tunis the capital city of Tunisia, tow Radio Station will be Centralized there to broadcast the scouts Radio Calls for all world and transfer the Camp's days info.
4- MEDCUBS 2008 SPECIAL CALL SIGN
Form August, 06th at 00:00 UTC to August 15th, 2008 at 24:00 UTC.
The Central Club - 3V8ST - of the Tunisian Scouts will start a special call sign TS1CUBS from the Mondial Centre of Formation and Camps of Borj-Cedria, near Tunis the capital city of Tunisia, tow Radio Station will be Centralized there to broadcast the scouts Radio Calls for all world and transfer the Camp's days info.
Do not Hesitate to be on the Scouts Frequencies and reply on this Call.
The participation of Non-Resident members of Tunisian Amateur Radio club:
For those Amateur Radio from all over the world and who want to Participate in activating the radio station can join us starting from June, 24th 2008 they bear the TRANSPORT + STAYS DAYS LESS WILL BE THON THEIR ON EXPENSES.
The Amateur Radio Club can HELP then to reserve their Stays Days in TUNISIA as they like.
For more info please send enquiry:
Scout.tunisien@planet.tn
montajoti@yahoo.fr
CERTIFICATION
A Certificate will be formed for the 4 stages under the condition below:
1. Done once Communication as Minimum with: TS1CUBS & TS28ASJ.
2. Any Communication with those stations: TS1CUBS & TS28ASJ you can have
_ 5 points in SSB.
_ 7 points in DIGITALS MODES ( PSK31-RTTY-SSTV ).
_ 9 points in CW mode.
3. Any Communication with those stations: TS1MSC & TS28ASC you can have
_ 3 points in SSB.

_ 5 points in DIGITALS MODES (PSK31-RTTY-SSTV).
_ 7 points in CW mode.
4. The SCOUTS STATIONS get two more points for each Communication.
5. You can work the same station only once per band irrespective of mode.
6. Your final score will be calculated by a simple addition method.
7. The 1st and 3rd RANK will get Special Certificates and the other stations will get Certificates of participation.
8. Log Submission Addresses and Terms:
- We need electronics log! (Microsoft Office Excel) or paper log (no problem).
- The file name for the log should be <your call>
- Submit your electronic log by e-mail if you don?t have access to e-mail sending a floppy or CD is acceptable too
- Logs must be submitted to the AMATEUR RADIO CLUB OF TUNISIAN SCOUTS no later than September 30th, 2008.
- Electronic logs must be submitted via E-mail to < astra.awards@yhoo.fr > Be sure to put the station call sign in the <Subject>.
- Paper Logs, CDs, Floppies must be sent to:
AMATEUR RADIO CLUB STATION
TUNIS P.O.BOX 339
TUNIS MAHRAJENE 1082
TUNISIA
Remark:
For the scouts stations please confirm while your communication us ?Am a Scout Station ?
All the scouts station will be prepared to this activities
So be prepared too to get your Awards
GOOD LUCK
Best'73 vy'88
Mr KAMMAKH MONTASSAR
Chief Operator In The Central Club - 3V8ST -
Of Tunisian Scouts [F5NQL]
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CQ Public Service Editor Bob Josuweit, WA3PZO, relays the following information from the International Radio Emergency Support Coalition (IRESC), via G4HPE:

The following frequencies are in use by amateur radio rescue teams following the 5.5 magnitude earthquake in Colombia:
7077kHz
7085kHz
7140kHz
PLEASE keep these frequencies clear to allow the emergency support to continue.

Frequencies provided from Oscar HK6PRO, Emergency Dispatcher and Firefighter - IRESC member in Colombia.

In addition, the IRESC website reports today (5/27) that, according to the Global Disaster Alert and Coordination System, a magnitude 5.9 earthquake struck just off the coast of Guatelmala this morning at 11:28 UTC. This is confirmed by the US Geological Survey's Earthquake Center. As this is posted, this has not yet been reported by the mainstream media, and there are no reports yet of amatgeur frequencies in use there.

All amateurs should keep the above frequencies clear (as well as the Chinese earthquake emergency frequencies, 7.050, 7.060 and 7.240 MHz, which were still in use at last report), and listen for any distress calls out of Guatemala. [From the CQ Newsroom]

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28/05/2008 -

CQ Public Service Editor Bob Josuweit, WA3PZO, reports that hams in China have secured their earthquake emergency nets on HF, but note that one or more may be restarted if needed as a result of continuing aftershocks. According to the Chinese Radio Sport Association (CRSA) website, personnel and equipment have been removed from the disaster zone, and the frequencies of 7.030, 7.050, 7.060 and 14.270 MHz are no longer in use for emergency communications. However, International Amateur Radio Union Region 3 Disaster Communications Chairman Jim Linton, VK3PC, says the CRSA notes that one or more of those frequencies may be returned to use in the event of further severe aftershocks.

CRSA would like to thank all amateurs around the world who helped keep these frequencies clear for emergency communications, and for the concern of amateurs and amateur radio societies worldwide.

Please note that 7077, 7085, and 7140 kHz continue to be in use for emergency communications by amateurs in Colombia following last weekend's earthquake there. [From the CQ Newsroom]

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73 and Good DX!
Dave Raycroft, VA3RJ
Home of ICPO: http://webhome.idirect.com/~va3rj/
Contest Calendar - DX Calendar - Lighthouse Activations
Join ICPO e-Group: http://webhome.idirect.com/~va3rj/icpo_mail.html

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Canadian Checkpoint For:
All Croatian Islands Award - ACIA
All Croatian Islands Award Group - ACIAG
The World Light House Diplom - TWLHD

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